

### **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action of June 7, 2007 and the Advisory Action of August 17, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Response, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-19, 34-35, and 43 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 34-35, and 43 have been amended. Claims 3, 10, 16, 20-33, and 36-42 are canceled. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by the amendments and that a new search is not necessary.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the phone conference on September 7. As discussed in our phone conference, the Advisory Action noted that there was a clerical error in Markush group in claim 1. Therefore, Applicants have changed corrected the wording of the Markush group. It should also be noted that Applicants corrected the wording of the Markush groups in claims 2, 4-8, 11, 14-15, 18, 34-35, and 43 to comply with the similar request noted in regard to claim 1. In addition, the Advisory Action noted that claim 33 and claims 36-42 did not limit the subject matter of claim 1. In this regard, Applicants have canceled claims 33 and 36-42 to remove this rejection.

Thus, Applicants have corrected the minor issues with the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner notes any other issues that need correction, Applicants strongly encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney to resolve such issues. In addition, Applicants greatly appreciate consideration of this response to the Advisory action.

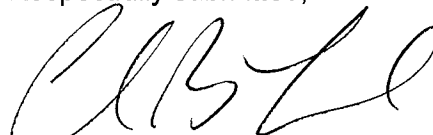
## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested.

In addition, any other statements in the Office Action that are not explicitly addressed herein are not intended to be admitted. In addition, any and all findings of inherency are traversed as not having been shown to be necessarily present. Furthermore, any and all findings of well-known art and official notice, or statements interpreted similarly, should not be considered well known since the Office Action does not include specific factual findings predicated on sound technical and scientific reasoning to support such conclusions.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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